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SUMMARY FOR 07- 5-2010 THROUGH 08-08-10

This report takes us through week 32 of 2010. We continue our efforts to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. To this end we continue to pursue enforcement of the law, outreach to the business, tourist, and residential communities, as well as outreach to the homeless. We also continue to partner with any organization, entity, or individual that shares our goal.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 07-14-10, our Officers were conducting a business check at K&L Wines located at 1416 Vine. We had received complaints in the past regarding transients sleeping at the location. Employee John thanked our Officers as he said the problem had been resolved by our Officers.

On 07-21-10, we hosted a meeting in our office. Sixteen Counselors from My Friends Place were in attendance along with Kerry Morrison and me. The meeting was very productive and we made positive steps toward establishing a productive relationship.

On 07-25-10, Hollywood celebrated the 50TH anniversary of the Walk of Fame. There were numerous events scheduled to commemorate the occasion. We deployed a total of 15 Officers including myself so we could participate by serving as good will ambassadors during the event. We deployed Officers on bicycles, T-3's, SUV's, and on foot.

During the event, our Officers saw a commotion in front of the Roosevelt Hotel. They responded and found that Dolly Parton and Sophia Loren decided to take a stroll. Numerous people were soon swarming around them. Dolly took a photo of our own Dave Tesh on his T-3. She then had Sophia take a photo of her and Tesh. Once again our T-3's created a great photo opportunity. Our Officers helped escort the ladies back into the Hotel as the crowd continued to grow. If anyone knows Dolly, we would love to get a copy of her photographs for our office.

On 07-27-10 we hosted a standing room only Veteran's Homeless Outreach Meeting in our office. Kerry Morrison and staff, PATH,



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Veteran's Administration, Get Love, and BID Security were represented.

Joe Salazar and I also attended a meeting at Kerry Morrison's office regarding security issues at the plaza outside of the W Hotel and Hollywood and Vine Metro Stations. We

have experienced increasing problems at the locations and Kerry contacted all the parties involved in the Plaza in order to coordinate a response. Some of the issues are gang members selling drugs and committing robberies and other crimes, and people loitering, drinking alcohol and other offences.

Joe presented an excellent written and oral report outlining the situation. He documented the numerous arrests we have made as well as the many crimes that have been committed in and around the locations. He also showed photographs illustrating the loitering issue.

Kerry Morrison and Joe Mariani represented the BID. Greg Angelo and Duane Martin from Metro, Lt. Rodriguez of the Sheriff's Department, Captain Grimala of the LAPD and W Hotel security were in attendance. It was a very productive meeting and commitments were made by all parties to address the problem.

On 07-27-10, our Officers saw two students from the LA Film School at Sunset and Ivar. They were about to create their own Walk of Fame by writing their names in some wet cement from a construction project. They were slapped firmly on the wrist by our Officers and sent back to school. They were very apologetic and vowed to concentrate on their studies in the future.

On 08-03-10, we received a radio call of an assault at the Cave Strip Club located at 6315 Hollywood Blvd. Dancer Carma attacked fellow exotic entertainer Marsha with a stick that possibly had a razor attached to it. As Paramedics arrived and treated Marsha, a third dancer began arguing loudly with Carma accusing her of stealing her wallet. Our officers kept the peace at this chaotic crime scene until we happily turned the case over to the LAPD.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 07-06-10 Veterans Administration Outreach Meeting
- 2) 07-07-10 Street Issues Meeting (Chamber of Commerce)
- 3) 07-08-10 Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 4) 07-15-10 My Friends Place-Director



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- 5) 07-20-10 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 07-21-10 My Friends Place (Entire Staff)
- 7) 07-22-10 HBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 8) 07-22-10 H+H Retail Meeting
- 9) 07-22-10 HBID All Property Owner's Meeting
- 10) 07-26-10 Property Owners 1132 Vine Street (South of
BID)
- 11) 07-27-10 CPAB Meeting
- 12) 07-27-10 LAPD Crime Control
- 13) 07-27-10 Veteran's Outreach Meeting
- 14) 07-27-10 Metro Security Issues Meeting
- 15) 07-27-10 CPAB Meeting
- 16) 07-30-10 Public Counsel Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 07-07-10, we received a radio call of a disturbance at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. Upon arrival our Officers found that long time problem April was causing the disturbance. She is homeless. She screams at people, aggressively panhandles, is very hostile, and has been known to run blindly into traffic when our Officers approach. For this reason we are very careful in contacting her as we feel she may be hit by a car. Our Officers formed the opinion that she was unable to care for her own safety. We managed to block her off from the roadway. We called LAPD who responded and placed a 5150 hold on her. Paramedics then responded and took her to the hospital.

Unfortunately, she was released from the hospital at some point and returned to her prior activities. On 07-26-10, we received another call from the 7-11. April was back and was aggressively confronting customers. When our Officer arrived she punched and kicked them. One Officer sustained a small cut on his face as she hit him. She was taken into custody for assault. After taking her to the LAPD Station, we learned that she had \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants. We are hopeful that she will again receive some much needed treatment.

On 07-13-10, we contacted Thomas. He is homeless, in a wheelchair, and has trouble communicating. Kerry Morrison had asked us to try to find help for him. We learned that he is a Veteran, and where he sleeps and hangs out. Our Officers contacted the Veterans Administration and they advised they would check on his status for a possible placement.

On 07-14-10, our Officers contacted Scott at Vista Del Mar and Hollywood Blvd. He said that he had been in a fight the previous



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evening at a piano bar. He believed that he had a broken rib. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and treated him.

On 07-14-10, our Officers met Roberto who was sleeping on the sidewalk in the 6200 block of Leland Way. He had a piece of cardboard and a blanket. Our Officers told him about the law regarding sleeping on the sidewalk. They also talked to him about services that were available for the homeless. Roberto said he had recently lost his job and then became homeless.

We are often the first semi-official contact a new homeless person has when they arrive in Hollywood. We found that it is very helpful to introduce ourselves and establish a positive rapport with these newcomers. It allows them to see us in a positive light and to build trust.

On 07-15-10, we received a radio call regarding a man causing a disturbance at the Lofts located at 6253 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we learned that Gary had fallen while

crossing the street. He had just had a neurosurgery procedure and was scheduled for a second. He was lucid, but unable to stand. We called Paramedics and Unit RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 07-20-10, we received a radio call of a fight at the Kung Pao Kitty located at Hollywood and Wilcox. We found a man there bleeding profusely from a head wound. He was assaulted by two men that had been making lewd comments to his girlfriend. The two suspects had fled the scene. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded and treated the victim.

On 07-29-10, we received a radio call from 6384 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man down. It turned out to be a street person who dresses in drag and goes by the name of 'Prissy'. We called Paramedics and they responded and took Prissy to the hospital.

On 08-07-10, our Officers were flagged down by a citizen at Vine and Selma. An 83 year old woman had tripped and fallen on the sidewalk. We called Paramedics and they responded to treat her.

On 08-08-10, our Officers arrested long time homeless man Timothy for drinking alcohol in public at the W Hotel located at 6250



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Hollywood Blvd. He has a unique tattoo covering much of his face. We have tried to assist him on many occasions, but he is very resistant. We have also arrested him several times.

Timothy was upset as he had planned to eat the Sunday meal served at the Gay and Lesbian Center. The arrest made him miss this and he had not eaten. He said he would not be able to get any food until the Get Love Food Line opened the next morning. He was cited out at the LAPD Station and our Officers took him to the Jack in the Box where they bought him dinner.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 592 arrests. Three hundred and twenty were for drinking in public, 46 for urinating in public, 37 for misdemeanor drugs, 28 for trespass, 34 for illegal vending, 15 for battery, 27 for blocking the sidewalk, 15 for theft, 6 for vandalism, 23 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 41 for felonies. We also made 450 homeless referrals, assisted 514 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2251 locations, assisted 2614 citizens, handled 1741 radio calls for service and made 2062 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 188 arrests. One hundred and twenty eight were for drinking in public, 18 for urinating in public, 9 for drugs, 8 for trespass, 1 for theft, 2 for battery, 4 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 176 homeless referrals, assisted 204 agencies, provided extra patrol to 823 locations, assisted 1831 citizens, handled 749 radio calls for service, and made 622 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 780 arrests. Four hundred and forty eight for drinking in public, 64 for urinating in public, 46 for misdemeanor drugs, 36 for trespass, 35 for illegal vending, 17 for battery, 31 for blocking the sidewalk, 16 for theft, 8 for vandalism, 29 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 50 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 626 homeless referrals, assisted 718 agencies, provided extra patrol to 3074 locations, assisted 4445 citizens, handled 2490 radio calls for service, and made 2684 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 07-06-10, our Officers arrested William for drinking in public in front of capital Records located at 1750 Vine. We then learned that he was a registered sex offender with an 18 page rap sheet.



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On 07-07-10, our Officers arrested Walter for urinating in public at 1700 N. Hudson. We then learned that he had an outstanding warrant for \$100,000.00 for felony vandalism.

On 07-16-10, we received a call of a stabbing in the plaza in front of the W Hotel. Our Officers did find a man named Jesse in the area. He had numerous abrasions on his face. LAPD responded, but Jesse was released as no one could locate the other party from the incident. About 30 minutes later it was learned that a victim was at the hospital with three stab wounds. He described the suspect which matched Jesse. Our Officers then started looking for him. One Officer checked the Saban Free Clinic and found that Jesse was there receiving treatment for his injuries. We called LAPD and they came and arrested the suspect for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

On 07-18-10, our Officers saw a group blocking the sidewalk at Selma and Argyle. The Officers approached and explained the violation. They then took a photograph for evidence. Twenty one year old Paul became enraged and charged Officer Gordon. Paul hit Gordon's arm and grabbed his camera. Gordon and his partner Martinez told Paul that he was under arrest. He pushed and struck the Officers as they tried to take him into custody. He then ran and Gordon gave chase. Paul threw the camera which broke as it hit the ground.

Paul tried to hide, but citizens told us where he was. Our part time Officer that also works as a PATH Counselor used her rapport with Paul to convince him to submit to arrest without further violence. He was placed under arrest for robbery as he used force to take property from another.

On 07-21-10, we arrested Raymond for theft at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect would enter the location about three times a day. Each time he would take a large amount of coffee creamer and napkins. He was asked to stop by the management on numerous occasions. Our Officers warned him in excess of twenty times that he would be arrested for theft if he did not stop. They warned him

again on 07-20-10 and he told them he planned to steal again the next day. We met him there the following morning and placed him under arrest as he stole the items again.



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On 07-22-10, we arrested longtime problem Tammy at the Café Audrey located at 6701 Hollywood Blvd., after she assaulted a patron. Tammy is homeless and has serious mental illness issues. She commits numerous assaults, but most people decline to make an arrest. The business has called us for help on countless occasions, but they too usually refuse to prosecute.

On 07-22-10, we received a call from Kerry Morrison's staff regarding an assault at 1605 Vine. The suspect had been walking down the sidewalk threatening people seemingly at random. The suspect fled the scene. Our Officers checked the area and saw him board an RTD bus at Sunset and Vine. We were able to remove him from the bus when it stopped. We then arrested Kenneth for assault.

On 07-28-10, we arrested Juan for illegal vending at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. We had given him a warning earlier, but he decided to continue with his illegal sales. We then learned that he was on Parole.

On 07-29-10, we received a radio call of a battery that just occurred at 1747 Hudson. LAPD also responded. The suspect had fled the scene, but our Officers found him on Whitley. We held the suspect for the LAPD Officers. They told us that the suspect was a Parolee at Large. They took custody.

On 07-30-10, we arrested James for drinking alcohol in public at Cahuenga and Hollywood. We then learned that he had two outstanding warrants for Domestic Violence from the state of Washington.

On 08-01-10, we arrested Salas and Marcus for possession of marijuana at the W Hotel (6250 Hollywood Blvd.).

On 08-05-10, our Officers saw Leste drinking alcohol in front of the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. We then learned that she was a Parolee and had a Felony No Bail Warrant.

On 08-05-10, our Officers arrested three suspects for drinking in public at the Tommy's Burger located at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. They were Jeffery, Juniper, and Brian. We then learned that Jeffrey had \$130,000.00 in outstanding warrants. Brian had a No Bail Felony warrant from another state.

On 08-06-10, we received a radio call of a man with a gun at 1501 Sunset (Boarders). Our Officers watched the suspect from a place of concealment. They saw him wave what appeared to be a small handgun around. He also placed the barrel in his mouth. We called



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LAPD for assistance and they responded and took the man into custody. The

weapon turned out to be a replica. The LAPD Officers said they planned to place a 5150 hold on the man.

On 08-08-10, we received a call of a suspect vandalizing vehicles at the Sunshine Parking lot located at 1634 Argyle. Our Officer's found a man matching the suspect's description. The parking lot attendant was brought to the location and identified the man as being the suspect. We then took Sung into custody for felony vandalism.

We initially found 18 victims whose cars had been keyed and mirrors broken off. As the show at the Pantages ended, more victims were identified. The LAPD responded and took custody of the suspect.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our normal deployment is 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. By saving hours earlier in the year we are able to increase our manpower until the end of August. This allows us to stay out an additional hour during these busy summer months.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received Driver's T, Legal Update, Sexual Harassment, Effective Communication, Public Relations, and Criminal Liability.



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